

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (previously presented) A stable lyophilized PQQ-dependent glucose dehydrogenase composition comprising a PQQ-dependent glucose dehydrogenase together with (i) at least one compound selected from the group consisting of aspartic acid, glutamic acid, α -ketoglutaric acid, malic acid, α -ketogluconic acid, α -cyclodextrin and their salts and (ii) an albumin, wherein the PQQ-dependent glucose dehydrogenase content is 100 to 2000 kU per gram of the composition.
2. (original) The composition according to claim 1, which further contains a buffer.
3. (previously presented) A method for stabilizing a PQQ-dependent glucose dehydrogenase, said method comprising (a) providing a PQQ-dependent glucose dehydrogenase and (b) forming a composition comprising the PQQ-dependent glucose dehydrogenase together with (i) at least one compound selected from the group consisting of aspartic acid, glutamic acid, α -ketoglutaric acid, malic acid, α -ketogluconic acid, α -cyclodextrin and their salts and (ii) an albumin, wherein the PQQ-dependent glucose dehydrogenase content is 100 to 2000 kU per gram of the total components.
4. (previously presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein the PQQ-dependent glucose dehydrogenase is present in the composition with a buffer.
5. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the PQQ-dependent glucose dehydrogenase content is 5 to 50 % by weight.
6. (currently amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the PQQ-dependent glucose dehydrogenase is ~~derived~~ obtained from genera ~~Aeinetobacter~~ Acinetobacter.
7. (currently amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the PQQ-dependent glucose dehydrogenase is ~~derived~~ obtained from ~~Aeinebacter calcoaceticus~~ Acinetobacter calcoaceticus.

8. (currently amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the PQQ-dependent glucose dehydrogenase is ~~derived~~ obtained from ~~Aeinebacter calcoaceticus NCIMB11517~~ Acinetobacter calcoaceticus NCIMB 11517.

9. (previously presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein the PQQ-dependent glucose dehydrogenase content is 5 to 50 % by weight.

10. (currently amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein the PQQ-dependent glucose dehydrogenase is ~~derived~~ obtained from genera ~~Aeinetobacter~~ Acinetobacter.

11. (currently amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein the PQQ-dependent glucose dehydrogenase is ~~derived~~ obtained from ~~Aeinebacter calcoaceticus~~ Acinetobacter calcoaceticus.

12. (currently amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein the PQQ-dependent glucose dehydrogenase is ~~derived~~ obtained from ~~Aeinebacter calcoaceticus NCIMB11517~~ Acinetobacter calcoaceticus NCIMB 11517.